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1. A column of about 120 tanks and armored reconnaissance cars was seen on the PRENZLAU (N 54/U 04) - TEMPLIN (N 54/U 81) road on 4 June 1949 proceeding in the direction of TEMPLIN.

2. Prisoners were cutting down large patches of woods in the area north of TEMPLIN.

17 June 1949

3. It was learned on 17 June 1949 that a 4,500-acre tank training grounds was being established in the area northwest of TEMPLIN. The cantonment buildings still being under construction, the troops in this area had to live in tents and brushwood huts.

4. Troops with tanks and motor vehicles left EBERSWALDE at night, going in the direction of TEMPLIN.

5. A Soviet first lieutenant stated that large-scale summer maneuvers were scheduled to start early in July 1949. The officer concerned had previously been stationed in the EBERSWALDE Artillery Kaserne and was quartered in HAMMELSPRING (N 54/U 81) at that time.

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7. Comment:

The report confirms that units from PRENZLAU and tank units from EBERSWALDE (i.e. component units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) went for practices to the TEMPLIN area at the beginning or middle of June 1949.

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